



The Knights of Columbus
Santa Cruz Council 971
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Celebrating 100 Years of Local Service This Month!

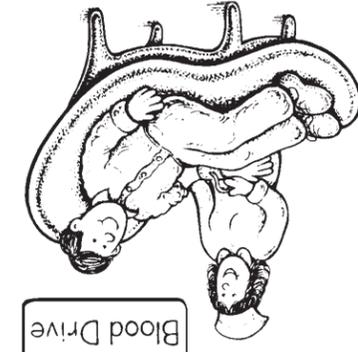
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Happy
Birthdays!

Birthdays

Steve Golay—2nd
Simon T. Dangzalan, Jr.—5th
Patrick Kretsch—7th
Andrew Lenz, Sr.—9th
Richard Turner—10th
Narciso de Leon—14th
Frederick Gugat—16th
Eduardo Lizardo—17th
Robert Hougardy—24th
Paul Weiss, MD—27th
George Stagi—28th

**WHEN WAS THE
LAST TIME YOU
GAVE BLOOD?
SOMEONE
TO JOIN?**



Blood Drive

GIVE BLOOD!

Mention you are a Knight!

First Presbyterian Church
350 Mission St., Santa Cruz

12:30 - 5:30 p.m.

February 24

Or call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to
schedule an appointment.



Today's Knights

"Lady of Victory, Pray for Us."

Serving Star of the Sea, St. Joseph's Parish, Holy Cross, The Shrine of St. Joseph, San Agustin, St. John's, St. Michael's.

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Business Meetings are normally held the second Wednesday and Socials the fourth Wednesday at Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish Hall

February Events

- 6..... Mass for deceased members, 8:30 a.m., Holy Cross Church.
- 9 **BUSINESS MEETING**, Parish Hall of Our Lady Star of the Sea, 7:30 p.m. **ASH WEDNESDAY.** Start of the lenten season. Fast and abstinence
- 20 Thanksgiving Mass, 11:00 a.m. at the Shrine of St. Joseph for the 100th Anniversary. Light breakfast will follow at the Parish hall.
- 21 Washington's Birthday observed. Presidents' Day.
- 26 **DINNER & DANCE** to celebrate our **100th Charter Anniversary** at the Seascap Gold Course Clubhouse, Aptos.

**100
YEARS!**

Monthly Social Anniversary

Saturday, Feb. 26
Seascap Gold Course Clubhouse
(No fourth Weds dinner.)

Grand Knight's Message

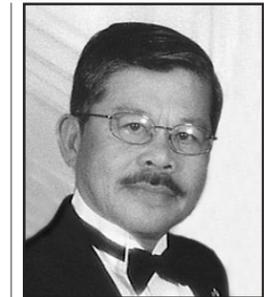
Our Council Needs You !!

Some of us just do not want to give up. It's not our nature! Indeed, a few remain steadfast on our belief to keep on what we have set ourselves to do. Soon enough, we hope our brother Knights, like you, will rejoin our Columbian work once again. (I am speaking, of course, of the dwindling attendance at our business and social meetings, recruiting efforts and others.)

Tony LeBourveau was our host at the January 26th social. There were less than 30 of us there. Yes... you guest it! You missed one great social event. The 'master' cooked one of his best Clam Chowders yet, enough for 100 people! Oh yeah...we ate...and we took the rest of home.

Tony has a plan to make you "come out." I can't wait to sit with him & hear all about it.

Our recruiting drive last Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at the Oblates of St. Joseph were supported by a hard core of six good men. Fr. Brian gave the Knights of Columbus best "billing" yet at that Sunday Mass (and one Sunday before)—I am convinced that we will reap from his support in the future. All we have to do is "work the field."



Yes...Our Council Needs You!

On Sunday, Feb. 20th, we ask that you and your family attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the Oblates

of St. Joseph. This Mass is being offered in Thanksgiving for our council's 100th Years of Service to our Church and Community. Our Chaplain, Fr. Brian Crawford will be the celebrant.

The following Saturday, Feb 26th, is our 100th Charter Anniversary. If you have not done so, send in your RSVP and join us celebrate this milestone in the life of our Church and Community at the Seascap Golf Course Clubhouse.

You may call: Ramon Belleza - 426-0618; Tom Davis - 336-5703; Gary Phariss - 475-0254, or me at 458-9169 for your reservation.

Meanwhile, ask someone to be a Knight!

Fraternally,
Rudy A. Quijance

Chaplain's Message

Dear Brother Knights,
Greetings and Congratulations on the 100th Anniversary of our Council.
May God continue to bless us and our

works.
With the celebration of Ash Wednesday on the 9th of this month,
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...Chaplain

we begin another Lenten journey preparing for the central celebration of our faith, the Easter Mystery. We are encouraged to prepare ourselves by focusing on three particular areas of our spiritual life: prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Most of us make a pledge during Lent to do something different in our lives (give up something, for instance) that involves these three areas. May I suggest, in thanksgiving to God for the 100th Anniversary of our Council, we make an effort to do something different in all three areas? A few examples:

Prayer: pray a rosary a day, if you do not already, during Lent since the rosary is our principal “weapon” as Knights of Columbus; if the rosary is already part of your daily routine, how about a daily visit to the Blessed Sacrament, even if only for a few minutes

Fasting: make each Friday a fast day during Lent and not just a day of abstaining from meat; if you already fast each Friday during the year, how about another day?

Almsgiving: seek to give more for the needs of the poor, for instance, giving to the St. Vincent de Paul Society in your local parish, maybe by forgoing some favorite treat or activity during Lent and donating the money saved

Just a few ideas to make this time of Lent a true preparation for the celebration of the victory of Christ over sin and death, by dying on the cross and rising to eternal life. God bless.

In Jesus, Mary, Joseph and McGiveney,

Fr. Brian Crawford, OSJ

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Insurance

INSURANCE - Yes, we did again. Your Company, Your brotherhood. Your Agency department has again achieved record numbers of success. Our Brothers purchased \$6.2 Billion in insurance this past year. Which brings your company to \$3.4 Billion in issued policies and \$11.8 Billion in assets. This is another record. Currently the insurance world is in a dilemma about the types and values of their policies, we are growing. Just to show you that honesty, sincerity, properly designed products and caring Agents will always prevail. We were always right.

I am proud to represent this finest company in the world, our Brotherhood in a recent meeting, Carl Anderson, our Supreme Knight said “based on percentage” the Knights of Columbus Insurance Department just hit number one in the country to include Canada”. Yup, you are number one. The details will soon be coming out in Columbia Magazine.

I am happy to be of service to you all and happy to report that we are the finest. You’ll be happy to know that our Long Term Care Insurance is being enhanced with new additions, and that all those who own it already are, of course, automatically included for these enhancements. Please call me if you do not have Long Term Care Insurance in your portfolio. It is a necessary part of everyone’s plan. This one single problem alone can wipe out an estate in a matter of a few years.

We have not only the answers, but also the finest products that support all that you believe in. Hope to talk to you soon.

Vivat Jesus!
Peter Hartman



Membership

We welcome our newest addition to our Council: PATRICK EASTMAN, whom we inducted at our last business meeting, January 12th. (“Welcome Patrick!”) Congratulations and may he provide us with a much needed assistance in our expanded projects and programs. More power to him.

At this month’s meeting we expect to add another candidate initiated and approve the transfer of two candidates to our council. Please exert some efforts to attend this meeting to demonstrate to these candidates that a warm welcome awaits them in their induction.

Sunday, January 23, implementing our new program for recruitment of members, a group of officers, namely: G.K. Rudy Quijance, P.G.K.’s Gary Phariss, Tom Davis, Andy Lenz, Jr., and Ernie McCoy with D.G.K. Mike Seixas, before and after the 11 a.m. mass at the Shrine of St. Joseph, conducted a recruitment drive. Our Worthy Chaplain, Rev. Brian Crawford, O.S.J. spoke glowingly about the Knights of Columbus, our mission and objectives, programs and projects and did a wonderful effort of recruitment himself. Although no new members were added, they must have sown seeds of interest among those they contacted and hope—fully—these will turn out to be new members in the not too distant future.

The 100th Anniversary dinner is THIS MONTH, don’t miss this ONCE IN A LIFETIME event! This will be something to tell your grandkids! “I was at that 100th anniversary gala!”

Thanks!

CLAM CHOWDER DINNER. Held last month turned out to be a great start for the new year—with our perennial award-winning chef, Tony LeBourveau, again volunteering at the last minute with the help of Fanny Belleza Alvarez. It turned out an evening of “eat all you can” of delicious clam chowder, shrimp cocktail salad, home baked bread and ice cream, with take home left overs. If you missed this one—don’t blame us (including your editor, he was prepared to substitute for Tony with another menu).

Volunteers for the evening: Gary and Joan Phariss, Rudy & Virginia Quijance, Vera Ronzano, Ramon & Ruperta Belleza, Gloria Roy, Silvia Sanchez and as mentioned earlier, Fanny Alvarez, in the kitchen. Thank you all. Of course especial thanks to our Chef, Tony LeBourveau.

We likewise wish to thank those who donated prizes for our raffle and appetizers. Thank you to all who came that evening.

Condolence

REQUIESCAT IN PACE. Our beloved long time member, JOHN LUDD SHEA, formerly very active in our council including officer roles, passed away a few days from his birthday last month. We send our belated condolence to his daughter and grandchildren and friends.

His death occurred after our January bulletin had been printed, hence this belated publication of this sad event.

We pray for the eternal repose of his soul. May God in His infinite mercy and compassion have mercy on him.

Illness & Prayers

As we celebrate our 100th Charter Presentation Anniversary, let us not forget to include in our daily prayers the full and complete recovery of our sick brother Knights and members of their families:

Frank Giaimo, Anthony Le Bourveau, Carlos Lopez, Dr. Vince Quartaro, Anthony Salciccia, Bro. Anthony Young SM and Robert Walter. Also include in your intentions Aurora Lopez, Mary Martin and Chris Silva and all those provide for the care of the above individuals.

A call to your Bulletin Editor to update this list will be appreciated.

Breakfast

Sunday, January 30, we made another attempt to improve on our Fund Raising breakfast with a French Toast Breakfast after masses at the Our Lady of Star of the Sea Parish Hall. We did not break any records but the response was somewhat encouraging compared to previous attempts. For the present plans to hold more of these breakfasts may be put on hold while we explore different venues. We thank the following volunteers who helped that morning: Ernie & Cathy McCoy, Jr., Virginia & Rudy Quijance, Ruperta & Ramon Belleza, Peg & Tom Davis, Andrew Lenz, Jr., our newest member Patrick Eastman, Mike Seixas and a friend of the Knights, Ana Gruber.